

Stores to be Closed.
We the undersigned agree to close our places of business from May 1st, 1906, to Sept. 1st, 1906 (Saturdays excepted) at 6 o'clock p. m.

Amos B. Morse,
W. E. Johnson,
R. L. Dargan, June 1st,
O. H. Cobb,
A. B. Chestnut,
J. F. Miller,
J. Allen Smith, Jr.,
J. M. Wilkinson,
T. H. Maxwell,
J. Link,
J. R. Glenn,
J. Hayne McMill,
W. D. Barksdale,
A. M. Smith,
R. M. Haddon & Co., June 1st,
Wilson, Henry & Co., June 1st,
Calvert & Nickles,
Kerr Furniture Co.,
R. M. Hill,
R. E. Thompson, June 1st,
L. W. White, June 1st,
The South Dry Goods Co., June 1st,
E. H. Cochran,
L. C. Haskill,
W. C. DuPre,
S. L. Link, P. M.,
J. S. Bowie,
C. V. Hammond,
A. G. Faulkner,
Abbeville Hardware Co.

A nicely-furnished front room with or without board, and two unfurnished rooms. Mrs. R. V. Hitt.

A limited quantity peas and cane seed at J. R. Glenn's. Also beans, seed corn and other garden seed.

Notice.
The Cold Spring Farmer's Union will meet Saturday the 18th inst. at 9 o'clock a. m. P. B. Cartwright, President.

Teacher's Examination.
The next regular Teacher's examination will be held on Friday, May 18th, 1906, at the Court House, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 o'clock p. m.
F. C. DuPre,
Co. Supt. of Ed.

Notice.
Revival Services, conducted by the pastor, will begin at 7 o'clock on Sunday next. There will be the regular service on Sunday, and preaching every night next week. The public is cordially invited.

Notice.
Doubtless all of our people know of the pressing needs of the famine-stricken Japan. The contributions for this cause will be received by Dr. P. B. Speed, or Dr. C. A. Milford, and will be promptly forwarded to those having the matter in charge.
Let us lend a helping hand.
(Signed) E. B. Kennedy,
P. B. Wells.

White's Locals.
Buy your clothing from L. W. White. The high art of clothing of Strouse & Bros. cannot be excelled. A full line of boys and youths clothing.
When in market L. W. White closed out several lots of clothing at a price, and is now offering special bargains in spring and summer suits. It will pay any one to look at these goods.
All the ladies should see L. W. White's silks for waists and skirts, also the beautiful line of muslins, lawns and organdies.
L. W. White has always made a specialty of white goods, but never before has he ever offered such a variety and such good values as he now has for his customers.
A good dress gingham at 5 cents.
Cheap calicoes at 4 cents.
White lawn a yard wide at 5 cents.
Embroideries and laces of good width at 5 cents.
Unbleached shirting at 4 cents.
Piaid housepans at 4 cents.
A large white rack towel at 10 cents.
Ladies' belts from 10 to 50 cents each and all other dry goods at proportionately low prices. Don't forget the laces and embroideries at White's, he is also offering a very cheap lot of ribbons.
White has just received a new stock of white and colored goods.
L. W. White has a most attractive line of India linens, Persian lawns, French lawns, white Batistes, Nainsooks, Gables and other materials for making white waists and dresses.

A GREAT VICTORY.

Railroads Win from Scalpers—Court Holds that the Transportation Companies are Entitled to Permanent Injunction.
Official information was received that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals—situated in New Orleans—yesterday handed down its decision in favor of the railroads in the celebrated case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad vs. M. K. Bitterman and other New Orleans ticket scalpers. The court held that the railroads are entitled to permanent injunction covering all future issues of non-transferable tickets.
This is the most important victory gained by the railroads in their anti-scalping crusade. It being the first case passed upon by any Federal Appellate Court. As a consequence Jacksonville officials were more than delighted over the result of the decision.
It will be remembered that the crusade was waged here some time ago, until every scalper was cleaned out of the city. This same strenuous campaign has been continued over the entire South. New Orleans has been one of the strongholds of the scalpers, and this last decision means ridding the entire Southern States of these dealers—Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis, March 29, 1906.

Old Time Dances for Confederates.

New Orleans. The entertainment committee of the U. C. V. Reunion to be held in New Orleans, April 25, 26 and 27, has issued a call to veterans from other cities to arrange their "sets" for an old-time Southern cotillon and Virginia reel, which will be led by General Stephen D. Lee, and Mrs. General Braxton Bragg, on the night of Thursday, April 26th. It is desired that each locality make up its own set so as to be prepared to participate in the biggest single dance ever given in the South. The old St. Louis Hotel which is immediately opposite the reunion hall, has been fitted up with 3,000 cots, with electric lights and other conveniences, all of which will be free to veterans. The railroads have made reduced rates to New Orleans for the occasion, and from the present outlook the indications are that the attendance will exceed even that of the big reunion held here in 1904.

R. M. Haddon's Locals.

The best kid glove on the market at \$1.00 pr. Valencienne lace, thousands of yards of fine wals and insertions at 5, 10 and 25 cts. yd.

Fans!
You will need a fan for Easter. We have some 2 or 3 hundred from 5 cts. to \$3.00 each.
Just rec'd a shipment of the best makes in Corsets, The American Lady, from 75cts to \$2.00 each.
Large line of Belts, gold and silver, black and white, Persian effects, from 10cts. to \$1.00.
A 73 in. Organdy at 50cts.
Dotted swiss and colored lawns from 10cts. to 50cts. yd.
A big sale of Ribbons of every color at 10 and 15 cts. yd.
A small line of parasols in plain, fancy and Persian effect, from 30cts to \$3.00.
600 pins for 5 cents.
The New White Hand Bags at 25 and 50cts. each.
New Pillow Tops and Cords at 50cts. each.

It will pay you to examine our job lot of ladies' muslin underwear, S. J. Link.

The New Store.

NEXT TO PEOPLES BANK.

The McMurray Drug Co.

is now opened for business and solicits a part of your patronage. Our stock is new and complete. Only give us a trial to convince you that we will treat you right and make you glad that you came. If you can't come call 94. We will gladly call for and deliver all Prescriptions. If you have any formulas let us fill them for you.

To Prohibitionists.

Columbia Record.

The Record wants to have a friendly talk with the many splendid men in this state who are opposing the dispensary system because they honestly believe its defeat will insure prohibition. The advocates of prohibition rank among the upright, honest capable, industrious people of our state. They advocate their cause with strength and warmth without considering the alliance they have formed to bring about the defeat of a system that has, in the judgment of scores of students, proven the best the world has ever known in making for temperance and sobriety. They do not appear to realize that they have joined hands with an element which looks eventually in the reestablishing of the old barroom system in South Carolina and that has nothing but contempt for the doctrine they represent. Should the dispensary be defeated, this barroom crowd, now peering under the guise of high license, will at once cut loose from its former allies and throw its entire strength to reestablishing the open saloon, with its alluring temptations to the young and weak. There will be nothing but a scornful frown for those who have done most of the work and polled most of the votes. The venomous matter now directed against the dispensary will be turned against the prohibitionists; bitterness and innuendo will be widespread, and men now being caajoled and compelled as patriots will find how easy it is to have their reputations demolished if the cause of the saloon can be advanced in the matter.

Recent city elections in Maine resulted in victories all along the line for the Democrats, who are bringing to the front the hypocrites of prohibition, its absolute failure, and openly advocating a change to the license system. Prohibition there, as elsewhere, has made a huge crop of hypocrites, sneaks and midnight dispensers of vile whiskey, patent medicines and soda fountain concoctions. It has not lessened drunkenness and has caused appetites for heavily loaded patent medicines. It is a notorious fact that whiskey-laden patent medicines sell in immense quantities in Maine and other sections of New England where there is prohibition. The hypocrisy of it all has at last appealed to the people.

Prohibition in South Carolina would be no better or more successful. It is having a trial in seventeen South Carolina counties today, and drunkenness, deception, encouragement of violation of law are widespread. Men are not prevented from drinking. The poor man resorts to the blind tiger, the moonshiner and patent medicines for the stimulation that he ought to be allowed, if he thinks he must have it, to

get legally and under decent circumstances.

The saloon system, with its attractive mirrors, mixed drinks, congenial conviviality, pool room attachments, breed trouble for the youth and the weak of our state. It is the social drink in the saloon that is the curse of mankind. The dispensary system furnishes no such alluring inducements to drink. The man who must have his toddy has to get it under circumstances that do not beguile him into the habit. The boy stays at home and finds no taste for the raw drink out of a bottle. Temperance is encouraged and promoted.

The corruption of the past is over and the people of the state, through their legislature next year, will get legislation that will purify and satisfy. Because there was corruption in the great City of Philadelphia the city was not wiped off the map. It was the corrupt politicians who were sent into oblivion. Because corrupt men in the postoffice department made thousands out of the government was no reason for the abolition of the department. The men were punished and the opportunities for graft were reduced to the minimum. Because a human being is sinful and does wrong, we do not cut his head off to cure him. We try to reform and make him better, and we generally succeed.

The policy of the prohibitionist should be directed towards supporting any law that reduces this consumption of drink; that promotes sobriety; that aims to keep temptation away from the young and the weak.

Letter to S. A. Graves
Abbeville S. C.

Dear Sir: You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you? It's Devco. It's the regular thing in Devco; there's nothing, in all paint, so cheap as Devco.

Oh, yes, you can paint with mud; but that isn't paint; you want it to look about right for a month or two. Paint Devco; can't do it for less; there's nothing so cheap; say nothing of wear, there's nothing so cheap as Devco.

It goes so far; save gallons; no matter about the price, save gallons. A gallon of paint, put-on, costs \$5; save gallons.
Devco is your paint; save gallons; Devco is your paint.
Yours truly
F. W. Devco & Co.
P. B. Speed.

Geo. M. Smith's Sunflower long staple cotton seed for sale only at S. J. Link's.

L. W. WHITE

IS NOW OFFERING ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE STOCKS OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE.

He has an unusually Large Stock of Silks for Waists and Dresses, Taffetas, Radium and Japanese, and at prices lower than they have ever been before.

There is no end to the quantity and styles of colored Wash Fabrics, in the most beautiful designs ranging in price from 5 cents a yard. All the Ladies are specially invited to call and see the splendid assortment of Batistes, Lawns, Muslins and Organdies that are now on sale at White's Dry Goods Store.

White Goods of all kinds for Waists and Skirts are very saleable and were never cheaper nor more beautiful.

As to Laces and Embroideries we are unable to do them justice and can only ask the Ladies to call and look at them.

Suffice it to say the assortment of both is larger than ever and their worth and beauty are attested by the ready-sale they are meeting with every day.

There is no Stock of Dry Goods anywhere better adapted to the wants of the people than that offered by L. W. White. It is complete in all lines and so extensive that everybody can be suited.

CALL AT ONCE AND LEARN HOW EASY IT IS TO BE PLEASED.

L. W. WHITE.

THE Smith Dry Goods Co

FOR QUICK SELLING ON OUR PART AND PROFITABLE BUYING ON THE PART OF WIDE-AWAKE CUSTOMERS

WE WILL INAUGURATE ON NEXT

SATURDAY 21st and MONDAY 23rd

a sale of Merchandise at prices that will induce wise people to take immediate advantage of such an opportunity to buy goods that are new and in full pieces at such LOW PRICES.

Remember the date, bring this advertisement with you to be used as a guide. Let us have big sales. We will assure you of pleasant and profitable buying. Take notice of the kind of merchandise and the price we quote on the following items:

Yard wide two tone Blue and Black combination, Garnet and Black combination, Green and Black combination, beautiful Chiffon Taffeta for full dress or waist pattern, worth one dollar per yard, to sell at this sale 92 cents per yard.

12 pieces, about 400 yards of good China Silk in a variety of colors, including black and white, 27 inches wide, beautiful shades, for this sale only 47 cents per yard.

Yard wide Black Chiffon Taffeta high luster silk, the one dollar kind, for this sale only 85c per yard.

Yard wide guaranteed to wear Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, well worth \$1.25, for this sale \$1 per yard.

27 inch Black Habutai Silk waterproof, perspiration proof, spot proof, absolutely fast black, 75c quality, for this sale 68c per yard.

6 pieces or about 200 yards of figured dress Louisiana Silk, 18 inches wide, very stylish, 55c quality, for this sale 49c per yard.

18 inch White and Black Lap Wash Silk, 50c kind, for 43 cents per yard.

18 inch Colored Jap Wash Silk, the 45c kind, for this sale only 37c per yard.

52 inch Black and Navy Blue Mohair Sicilian, very popular for separate skirt, only 49 cents per yard for this sale.

38 inch Chiffon Panama in shades of Alice blue, navy and black, strictly in style, well worth 55c, for this sale only 48c per yard.

38 inch white Habutai Silk for full dress or waist patterns, very popular, worth 55c, for this sale only 48 cents per yard.

38 inch white Habutai Silk, 75 cents kind, for this sale only 65 cents per yard.

50 inch Black Chiffon Panama, exceedingly popular and good wearing material, the \$1.15 kind, for this sale only 98 cents per yard.

One lot of beautiful Batiste Lawn in color figures, the regular 10c kind, for this sale only 7 1/2 cents per yard.

One lot of colored figured Batiste Lawn, small designs, 30 inch wide, the 11 cents kind, for this sale 8 cents per yard.

One lot of Frenchy Lawn, organdie effect, well worth 15c, for this sale 10c per yard.

One lot of white dotted Swiss, 28 inch wide, very popular, well worth 15c, for this sale 12 1/2c per yard.

One lot of Malvern Batiste Lawn, in neat patterns, cool looking and inviting, for this sale 5 cents per yard.

One lot of Merrimac Shirting prints and carefully selected patterns for this sale only 5c per yard.

About 3000 yards of Cambric and Swiss Embroidery Edge and Insertion, one of our best lots of these goods, worth up to 50c per yard, for this sale only 22c per yard.

40 pieces of 5 inch wide all silk Messaline Ribbon, well worth 20c per yard, for this sale only 15 cents per yard.

Bear in mind the above mentioned goods at the special price are for this sale only.

The Smith Dry Goods Company,

John E. Dantzler, Manager.

Have you started to make up a Dinner Service of Basset China yet? We have four exceedingly handsome patterns to show you, and would take great pleasure in showing you through and explaining to you the convenience of buying your china this way. Dargan's 5 and 10c Store.

Eat More

of the most nutritious of flour foods—Uneda Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to

Earn More

because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to

Save More

because for value received there is no food so economical as Uneda Biscuit

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Charleston & Western Carolina Railway.

Arrival and Departure of Trains, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Effective April 14, 1906.

DEPARTURES.

4:10 A. M. No. 13, daily except Sunday, for Laurens, Spartanburg and intermediate stations. Arrive Laurens 5:40 A. M., Spartanburg 8:30 A. M.

6:25 A. M. No. 4, daily, for Augusta, Allendale, Fairfax, Charleston, Beaufort, Port Royal, Savannah, Waycross, etc. Arrive Augusta 8:55 A. M., Allendale 4:22 P. M., Fairfax 4:38 P. M., Charleston 7:40 P. M., Beaufort 8:30 P. M., Port Royal 8:40 P. M., Savannah 8:45 P. M., Waycross 10:30 P. M.

12:40 P. M. No. 1, daily, for Laurens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Hendersonville, Asheville, Clinton, Newberry, Columbia, Sumter, Charleston, etc. Arrive Laurens 1:45 P. M., Greenville 3:20 P. M., Spartanburg 3:30 P. M., Hendersonville 3:35 P. M., Asheville 7:30 P. M., Clinton 2:25 P. M., Newberry 4:10 P. M., Columbia 4:45 P. M., Sumter 6:30 P. M., Charleston 9:40 P. M.

2:40 P. M. No. 3, daily, for Augusta, etc. Arrive Augusta 5:20 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

Trains arrive Greenwood, No. 1, daily from Augusta 12:38 P. M., No. 2, daily, from Asheville, Spartanburg, Greenville, Charleston, Sumter, Columbia, Newberry, Laurens, 4:35 P. M. No. 8, daily from Augusta 7:40 P. M., J. E. Crymes, Tgt. Agt., Greenwood, S. C. Geo. T. Bryan, Gen. Agt., Greenville, S. C. Ernest Williams, Gen. F. Agt., Augusta, Ga. R. A. Brand, Train Manager.

The finest quality of Peaberry coffee, also bargains in roasted coffee, at Link's.

The finest hams and breakfast bacon at Link's. Big lot of Scovil and handle hoes cheap, at Link's.

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

In Magistrate's Court.

By M. E. Hollingsworth, Esquire, Magistrate in and for Abbeville County.

To W. G. Weeks:

Complaint having been made unto me by A. H. Barnett and T. L. Cann, partners trading under the firm name and style of A. H. Barnett & Cann, that you are indebted to them in the sum of NINETEEN AND 54/100 DOLLARS on account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you at your request during the months of January and February, 1906, and that you refuse payment of such amount on demand.

These are, therefore, to summons and require you to appear before me at my office at Abbeville Court House, in the State of South Carolina, on the sixth day after the service hereof upon you, and if you fail to appear or answer at the time aforesaid, judgment will be given against you by default.

Given under my hand and seal at Abbeville, South Carolina March 28, 1906.

M. E. Hollingsworth.

To the Defendant, W. G. Weeks:—

Take notice that the complaint, and the summons in the action of which the foregoing is a copy were filed in the office of M. E. Hollingsworth Esq., Magistrate for Abbeville County, at Abbeville S. C., March 28, 1906—

This March 28, 1906.

M. E. Hollingsworth, Magistrate Abbeville County.

The celebrated 1900 Washers just received. Call and examine. W. D. Barksdale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Probate Judge.
To the voters of Abbeville County.
Having been informed by Mr. R. E. Hill some twelve months ago that he would not be a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, I decided to appear before the People of Abbeville County for that office, thus for I have received out spoken encouragement from friends, and believing that there should be an end to all things. And as I am somewhat a believer in rotation. I hereby announce myself as candidate for probate Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
J. F. Miller.

To the Voters of Abbeville County:
Owing to the condition of my health during last summer and fall I had about abandoned the idea of standing for re-election to the office of Probate Judge and so stated to some of my friends, but as my health has very much improved within the past few months, and as I have been urged by a good many of my friends to enter the race for the office for another term, I have concluded to do so. I therefore hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge for Abbeville County.
Thanking you for the generous support which you have accorded me in the past, I promise that, if by your suffrage, I shall be retained in the office for another term, I shall be very glad to continue to so conduct the business of the office as to meet with your continued approval.
Respectfully,
R. E. Hill.

For Superintendent of Education.
We are authorized to announce R. C. Wilson as a candidate for school Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are hereby authorized to announce J. B. Gilbert for the office of Superintendent of Education of Abbeville County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Supervisor.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Abbeville county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
W. A. Stevenson

When the gentle spring breezes bring to your ears the sound of Wedding Bells, and your thoughts turn to something appropriate to give the lovely bride, be sure to think of this store, for here you will find a selection of fine Hand-painted China and rich Cut Glass in a profusion that you could hardly see in a town of twice the size of this one—then our prices are at least one-third that of the City merchant. The reason is plain, we have less expense, and don't have to make the profits that the other fellow does. Would like to show you. Dargan's 5 and 10c Store.

Watermelon seed.
I have in stock 35 pounds Rockford cantaloupe seed; 140 pounds Chickley sweet watermelon seed; 15 pounds Branch Battlewatermelon seed; 5 pounds Carolina Starford watermelon seed and 5 pounds Florida Favorite watermelon seed. J. W. Rykard.

The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Whereas J. W. McCurry has made suit to me, to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Miss Lila McCurry late of Abbeville County deceased. These are, therefore, to cite the creditors of the said Lila McCurry deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville O. H. on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 15th day of March in the year [SEAL] of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the 10th year of American Independence.

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R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate

can easily be raised with regular, even stands, of the very best grade, for which the highest prices can be obtained. If you will, a few weeks before planting, liberally use

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

Use them again as a top dressing, or second application. These fertilizers are mixed by capable men, who have been making fertilizers all their lives, and contain phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen, or ammonia, in their proper proportions to return to your soil the elements of plant-life that have been taken from it by continual cultivation. Accept no substitute.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.,
Richmond, Va. Atlanta, Ga.
Durham, N. C. Montgomery, Ala.
Charleston, S. C. Columbus, Tenn.
Baltimore, Md. Shreveport, La.

Hammocks, Base Ball goods, Tennis goods, Croquet Sets and many other summer specialties can be seen at Dargan's 5 and 10c Store in attractive quantities, and if you are interested in saving your money be sure to see our prices before you buy these lines.

Early Amber and Orange cane seed cheap, at Link's.

If you want style, comfort and durability in shoes, see ours, S. J. Link.